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Memorandum

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TO   :   Secretary, OC Equipment Board

INFO :   Acting Chief, Staff Engineering Division, OC-E

DATE: 24 January 1975

FROM :   Chief, Engineering Support Division, OC-E

SUBJECT: PRS-4

REF   :   Memorandum from Secretary OC Equipment Board dated 22 January 1975

     1.   The reference memorandum advised that the OC Equip-
ment Board has voted to place the PRS-4 on the Standard
Communications Equipment List (SCEL). It further advised
that a note be included to the effect that this is not for
the purpose of "sole source" procurement.

     2.   Current OC-E/ESD instructions (attachments A and
B) on SCEL procedures indicate that the purpose of the
SCEL is to provide a listing of selected standard Communi-
cations equipments which are to be acquired from a specific
single vendor only. Further, existing procedures (attach-
ment B, para 2B) specifically exclude equipment such as
the PRS-4.

     3.   OC presently publishes numerous equipment lists,
i.e., test Instrumentation Standards, Clandestine Equipment,
etc., which are designed to list certain categories
of equipment. Since the SCEL is an equipment listing pre-
pared to obviate the necessity of repeated sole source
justification, there appears to be no useful purpose
served by placing items on it that are not to be acquired
from a specific single vendor. To expand the listing in
this manner could, in fact, lead to confusion.

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     4.   In view of the above, it is recommended that the
SCEL contain only those equipments to be acquired from a
specific single vendor.

     5.   If further information regarding this subject is
required, please contact

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Attachment:

   A.   Memorandum of Understanding Between Office of
     Logistics and Office of Communications

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Attachment:
  B.   Standard Communications Equipment List (SCEL)
       Procedures

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